

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COPYING DATA THAT RESIDES IN A DATABASE"**

the specification of which

  X   is attached hereto.  
  X   was filed on February 27, 1998 as  
 United States Application Number 09/032,095.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 (copy attached).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d), on any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>			<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
<u>(Number)</u>	<u>(Country)</u>	<u>(Day/Month/Year Filed)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

<u>(Application Number)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>
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I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 (copy attached) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)	_____ (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's Signature  Date 05/08/98

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Inventor's Signature  Date 5/12/98

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Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56  
Duty to Disclose Information Material to Patentability

(a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is canceled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is canceled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of any claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim. The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§ 1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office encourages applicants to carefully examine:

(1) Prior art cited in search reports of a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and

(2) The closest information over which individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application believe any pending claim patentably defines, to make sure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office.

(b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

(1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or

(2) It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in:

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(ii) Asserting an argument of patentability.

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(c) Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:

(1) Each inventor named in the application;

(2) Each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application; and

(3) Every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application.

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Brian D. Hickman, Registration No. 35,894

June 10, 1998

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## ASSIGNMENT

PATENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we  
the undersigned, Nadeem Syed and Kurt Robson

hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Oracle Corporation

a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 500 Oracle Parkway,

Redwood Shores, California 94065, ("Assignee"),  
and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all  
foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements that are disclosed in the application for the United States  
patent that

     will be filed concurrently with this assignment, or

  X   was filed on February 27, 1998, and assigned  
Serial Number 09/032,095,

and is entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COPYING DATA THAT RESIDES IN A DATABASE"


and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent  
applications that have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said  
improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents that have been or shall be issued in the United States  
and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said  
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agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive a patent or patents for said improvements in its own  
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patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives;  
and

covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant,  
mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by  
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**Each Inventor: Please Sign and Date Below:**

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Date

  
Name: Nadeem Syed



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5/8, 19 98 Kurt G. Robson  
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